



Student Service Learning Guide

Volunteer Opportunities 2008

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Check the web for regular updates of pre-approved Student Service Learning opportunities, the forms you'll need and more information

www.mcpsSSL.org

Student Service Learning Information

What is Student Service Learning?

Student Service Learning (SSL) is part of the Maryland State Department of Education graduation requirement. It is an unpaid, adult supervised activity within the curriculum, school or community that provides service to address a school or community need. Through active civic involvement in thoughtfully organized service-learning activities, students can meet the graduation requirement, strengthen their character, and explore career pathways.

How can students meet the SSL requirement?

Participation in activities with community organizations that are pre-approved for SSL is an option students can access to earn SSL hours in Montgomery County Public Schools. This Guide identifies numerous organizations and opportunities that are pre-approved for SSL.

Students may also participate in activities that are not listed in this Guide by submitting MCPS Form 560-50, *Application For Student Service-Learning Special Activity* for approval by the school SSL coordinator in advance of the service.

How will the SSL experience be documented?

Students who participate in service-learning activities with organizations listed in this Guide should complete MCPS Form 560-51, *Student Service Learning Activity Verification* within the semester the service is performed and give it to the school SSL coordinator. Students should keep copies of all SSL records. Documentation of service performed in the summer should be turned in to the school SSL coordinator by the last Friday in September.

Where can I find forms & information about the MCPS SSL program and SSL opportunities?

SSL coordinator in every middle and high school.

The MCPS Student Service Learning Office (301) 279-3454

The MCPS student service learning Web site: www.mcpsSSL.org

www.mcpsSSL.org

Montgomery County Volunteer Center

"Mobilizing people and resources to deliver creative solutions to community problems."

What we do... Montgomery County is home to hundreds public and private non-profit agencies.

The Montgomery County Volunteer Center provides a vital link between people who want to volunteer and agencies that need volunteers, professional services, and goods.



- We match individuals to ongoing volunteer jobs in over 600 public and private nonprofit agencies.
- We match groups to one-time, short-term, or ongoing volunteer opportunities, including projects on annual days of service such as Community Service Day, Martin Luther King, Jr. Day and Earth Day.
- Our WE Volunteer Newsletter provides a monthly calendar of group projects and events.
- Our RSVP (Retired & Senior Volunteer Program) matches individuals 55 and over with interesting and meaningful volunteer opportunities.
- Our Language Bank volunteers serve on-call as translators and interpreters for clients of nonprofit & public agencies.
- We match students with Student Service Learning opportunities approved by Montgomery County Public Schools
- We coordinate the Holiday Giving Coalition and provide information on ways to help during the holidays.
- Our Donations Program provides an easy way for donations of goods and services to be made available to community nonprofits.
- We provide speakers, technical assistance and training in the area of volunteerism and community service.

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www.montgomerycountymd.gov/volunteer | email: volunteer@montgomerycountymd.gov



Dear Student:

The Office of the County Executive and the Office of the Superintendent of Schools are pleased to work together to provide the 2008 Student Service Learning Guide to Volunteer Opportunities. This guide to nonprofit organizations located in Montgomery County is conveniently organized by geographic area, assisting you to choose from among volunteer opportunities that are easily accessible. All the organizations in this guide have been approved by Montgomery County Public Schools to award student service learning hours.

As a volunteer, you can learn new skills, explore possible careers, meet interesting people, exercise your civic responsibility, and feel a sense of accomplishment. While you will give a lot, you will gain even more in return. It is through our community spirit and willingness to give back that together we make our county an exceptional place to live, learn, and work.

We thank you for your service.

Sincerely,

Isiah Leggett

Montgomery County Executive

Jerry D. Weast, Ed.D.

Superintendent of Schools



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County–Wide

Academy Child Development Center — Trips & Dips Summer Program

www.academychild.com
Locations in North Potomac and Rockville
301-989-0245 **Azra Ali-West**
academychild@juno.com

Trips & Dips is our school-age summer program. Two-week sessions — A leadership program that provides opportunities for emergent leaders to be positive role models for elementary school children. This leadership program will emphasize personal growth, community awareness, leadership training and social development. Counselors in Training (CITS) will work under the guidance and supervision of an experienced School-Age Director as well as Group Leaders. CITS must submit two letters of recommendation from two teachers to Academy's Main Office, attend a scheduled group interview and attend training prior to the beginning of the Trips & Dips summer program starting date. Schedule M-F 9:00-3:30/Fee: 380. Training days do not qualify for SSL hours.

Min Age: Students must have completed 7th-9th grades.

Animal Welfare League of Montgomery County

www.awlmc.org
Events at locations across the county
301-740-2511 **Roger Gagne**
volunteer@awlmc.org

Our mission is to enhance the lives of Montgomery County Maryland residents and animals through programs directed at education, adoption, animal shelter, and low cost spay/neuter. Limited volunteer opportunities, throughout the year, are available to help at cat adoption events and at fundraising events.

Min Age: 13

ArtStream, Inc.

www.art-stream.org
Locations in Gaithersburg and Silver Spring
301-975-1008 **Sally Kinka**
s.kinka@art-stream.org

ArtStream is a regional organization based in the Washington D.C. Metropolitan area whose mission is to create artistic opportunities for individuals in communities traditionally underserved by the arts. We believe that the transformative power of the arts should be available to everyone, especially those who are challenged by disabilities or life circumstances, to express their full humanity for their own growth and the benefit of those around them. We are looking for volunteers to act as Mentors for persons with disabilities, as they rehearse and perform their original theatrical plays and musicals. We run year-round.

Min Age: 15

Camp Fire USA Patuxent Area Council

www.campfireusa-patuxent.org
Takoma Park Middle School, Kennedy High School & other locations
301-565-4360
CampFirePatuxent@aol.com

Camp Fire USA (CFUSA) provides service learning programs to youth ages 5-22. Most programs are done in partnership with schools, small group clubs, faith based communities, and businesses who sponsor CFUSA program as a means youth development and service learning. All volunteer activities are student created and student led. Programs are available year round and include community based activities and camp programs. Additionally, CFUSA provides a Teen CERT program for youth in middle and high school in collaboration with Emergency Management Personnel. This program provides teens with training on emergency readiness and disaster preparedness. Youth completing the program become volunteers in their communities, schools, and a variety of different settings.

The County Executive's Youth Advisory Committees

Randolph Road in Silver Spring; Fairland Community Center in Burtonsville or Germantown Community Center
240-777-6985
Valerie Graham
Valerie.graham@montgomerycountymd.gov

Middle and high school volunteers meet twice monthly to plan safe, fun events for teens in their community. Battle of the Bands, Chalk Out the Smoke and the Teen Sports Challenge are just a few of the events. Members also promote leadership development and community service to their peers. The group meets one Thursday evening every month during the school year. There are three YAC's — East County meets at Fairland Comm. Center, Up county meets at Germantown Community Center, and the County-wide group meets at the Rec. Depart. at 4010 Randolph Road. Applications for the 2008 & 2009 term are accepted in spring 2008.

Min Age: 7th Grade

Division of Solid Waste Services Recycling Volunteer Program

www.montgomerycountymd.gov/recycling
Locations at fairs & festivals across the county
240-777-6445 **Ana Arriaza**
recycle@montgomerycountymd.gov

This program is part of the Department of Public Works and Transportation, Division of Solid Waste Services. Volunteers educate County residents about waste reduction, recycling, and the importance of buying recycled products. By educating themselves and others, volunteers stimulate thoughtful and effective action towards protecting our environment and helping the County achieve its goal of recycling 50 percent of the waste generated in the County.

Min Age: 11 with parent/guardian, 13 without parent or guardian.

Girl Scout Council of the Nation's Capital

www.gscnc.org
Various locations throughout the County
202-237-1670 **Hannah Davis**
hdavis@gscnc.org

Girl Scouting builds girls of courage, confidence and character, who make the world a better place. We have a membership over 79,000 girls and adults. We have a variety of positions available for teen volunteers including Camp Aides, helping with local troops and events, etc. Please contact us for more information.

Min Age: 14

Habitat for Humanity of Montgomery County

www.habitat-mc.org
9110 Gaither Road, Gaithersburg
construction sites in Burtonsville
301-990-0014 ext. 21 **Emily Hoban**
Emily.Hoban@habitat-mc.org

Habitat for Humanity seeks to eliminate poverty housing and homelessness from the world and to make decent shelter a matter of conscience and action. Habitat partners with families in need of decent and affordable housing, who contribute "sweat equity" to the construction of their homes and participate in workshops about homeownership, so that they are prepared to become successful homeowners. Our Youth Volunteer Program works to educate local youths about Habitat's mission and empower youth volunteers to address housing and poverty issues in their own community. Volunteer opportunities include: monthly Youth Service Saturday sessions, the Junior Volunteer committee, ReStore and construction positions and internships/senior projects. Opportunities available year-round!

Housing Opportunities Commission

www.hocmc.org
Locations county-wide including offices in Kensington, Gaithersburg, Germantown & Olney
240-773-9327 **Eugene Spencer**
eugene.spencer@hocmc.org

Volunteers are needed throughout the year, for special projects or special events for our low-income residents — helping with youth programs, school supplies collections/distribution, holiday help collections/distribution, graduation/volunteer recognition events etc. During the school year volunteers also tutor younger students at homework clubs at a variety of sites.

Min Age: 14

County–Wide

Interages, Inc.

www.interagesmd.org
Elementary schools all over Mont. County
301-949-3551 ext. 19
Sara Cartmill cartmill@interagesmd.org

Help a student become a great reader! Middle and high school students tutor second graders through the “Ruth Rales Comcast Kids Reading Network.” This program matches each tutor with one child who is reading below grade level at the start of second grade. Tutors receive one-time training and a set of workbooks and then follow the workbook weekly as they work with their student. The program’s goal is to help bring students up to grade level by the end of second grade, as well as improving students’ confidence and enjoyment when reading. Each school tutoring site is supported by a teacher or other school staff member on-site for any questions or concerns that may arise. Weekdays after school, Monday through Thursday, October through end of May. Each volunteer would need one hour per week, after school to work with their student.

Min Age: 12

Jubilee Association of Maryland

www.jubileemd.org
Locations in Silver Spring, Rockville,
Gaithersburg, Kensington
301-949-8628 ext. 115 Sharon Freedman
sfreedman@jubileemd.org

Jubilee provides residential services to adults with developmental disabilities. Volunteers are needed to assist our staff in providing companionship to our clients.

Min Age: 16

The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society

www.tlls.org
Events county-wide; office in Alexandria, VA
703-960-1100 ext. 229 Kit Oulay
kit.oulay@lls.org

Our Mission: Cure leukemia, lymphoma, Hodgkin’s disease and myeloma, and improve the quality of life of patients and their families. Everyone has something to give back to their community. We have several volunteer opportunities such as in-office support and assistant with our Special Events; Team In Training; Light The Night; School & Youth; Advocacy Network; Patients Services; and CFC Ambassador.

Min Age: 13



Maryland National Capital Park & Planning Commission (M-NCPPC) Montgomery Parks

www.ParksVolunteers.org
Locations in Montgomery Parks, Countywide
301-495-2504 Lynn Vismara
Mcp-Volunteers@mncppc-mc.org

The mission of the MNCPPC, is to provide a park system which, in harmony with our natural resources, conserves and enhances the environment, offers a variety of leisure opportunities, and is accessible, safe and enjoyable for all. The achievement of this mission is best served by the active participation of citizens of the community. To this end, we accept volunteers at all levels, within all appropriate programs and activities. Volunteers are needed all year round, but especially in spring and fall, to help out at our nature centers, along our trails, at historic properties, our gardens and all of our parks. Work at one time only events, or on a longer term basis, helping out once a week, once a month, or whatever schedules work.

Min Age: 14 without parental supervision, family volunteering opportunities are available for volunteers 13 and younger

Mobile Medical Care, Inc.

www.mobilemedicalcare.org
Headquarters — 9309 Old Georgetown Road
Bethesda and locations in Bethesda, Gaithersburg, Potomac, Silver Spring & Rockville
301 841-0825 Martha Piedrasanta
mpiedrasanta@mobilemedicalcare.org

MobileMed’s mission is to provide primary medical care to the low-income, uninsured, working poor, and homeless in the county. We have 21 health clinics operating in churches, government buildings, public housing facilities, and on our mobile medical vans. We welcome local students to volunteer with us as daytime administrative assistants at various sites with special projects and a variety of general administrative tasks. Must have excellent interpersonal/communication skills; a desire to work in ethnically diverse workplace; ability to work in confined spaces as some sites have limited space. Proficiency in Microsoft Office (especially Word, and Excel), detail-orientation and strong organizational skills are a plus.

Min Age: Grades 11th or 12th (17 — 18 years)

Montgomery Child Care Assoc. Inc.

www.mccaedu.org
Fourteen locations in Montgomery County
301-984-7680 Cyndy Sumrell
cyndy.sumrell@mccaedu.org

Montgomery Child Care operates 14 child care centers throughout the County in public schools and community spaces in Bethesda, Rockville, Silver Spring, Olney, Potomac and Garrett Park. Affordable high quality child care for families of all income levels is offered for children from infancy to age twelve. Volunteers help with play and learning activities in preschool programs or after school programs for elementary age children. Centers operate Mon.-Fri. all year round. Most centers are open from 7am until 6pm daily.

Min Age: 16

Montgomery Co. Historical Society

www.montgomeryhistory.org
Locations in Rockville and Germantown
301-340-2825 Karen Yaffe Lottes
kylottes@montgomeryhistory.org

The Montgomery County Historical Society offers a variety of volunteer opportunities for students who want to earn Student Service Learning hours in the unique environment. MCHS operated two museums, a research library and the County Archives in Rockville and a history center in Germantown. Youth volunteer positions give students opportunities to do historical research, meet the public, work with history professionals, lead tours and more. Summer museum interns have an archives or library project as well as helping with office work and staffing the museum. Museum Guides are accepted throughout the year. Student must commit to volunteering for the school year. Hours vary depending on time of year.

Min Age: High School

Montgomery County Pre-Kindergarten/Head Start

Locations at schools throughout the county
301-230-0676 Beverly Brown
Beverly_E_Brown@mcpsmd.org

The program provides services to low-income families in the county. There are volunteer opportunities in classrooms at schools across the county, and at the main office on Rocking Horse Road in Rockville. In addition, we need volunteer help for our annual picnic in the Lake Needwood Park for all families.

Min Age: 12

Montgomery County Police Depart.

www.montgomerycountymd.gov/police
Locations throughout Montgomery County
240-773-5625 Janis Froehlich
janis.froehlich@montgomerycountymd.gov

Support the functions of the MCPD to provide for the public safety of the community. Students provide computer support- data entry for various law enforcement databases; assist with station operations; support the functions of specialized units such as the Crisis Intervention Team, Family Crimes Division, and Investigations.

Min Age: 16

Mo. Co. Public Schools: Division of Family & Community Partnerships

www.montgomeryschoolsmd.org
Elementary schools throughout the county
301-279-3100
Kimberly Bloch-Rincan

Summer program to provide classroom support and help students in reading and mathematics instruction and other activities in one of 30 Title I elementary schools in the county. Volunteers participate in training and commit to assist two to three hours per week for the length of the program. Adults and student volunteers are needed. Minimum age for student volunteers is those entering 7th grade.

Min Age: 12

County–Wide

Montgomery Housing Partnership, Inc.

www.mhpartners.org

Locations in Silver Spring, Takoma Park, Wheaton, and Kensington
301-622-2400 ext. 38 Maureen Sweeney Smith
msmith@mhpartners.org

Montgomery Housing Partnership preserves and expands affordable housing in Montgomery County by rehabilitating older apartment buildings and renting the units to moderate and low income residents. We strengthen surrounding neighborhoods with revitalization activities and offer community life programs and classes to our residents. We hold clean up days during the spring and fall where volunteers are needed for beautification and clean up activities included picking up trash and debris. We also conduct gardening activities including planting and mulching. Volunteers are also needed for summer enrichment programs teaching children 5-12 skills, games and activities. Volunteers are needed the two weeks before the Christmas holiday to wrap presents for children and help with holiday parties.

Min Age: 13

The National Center for Children and Families

www.nccf-cares.org

Locations in Montgomery County & the District
301-365-4480, x 113 Elise Goede
egoede@nccf-cares.org

The National Center for Children and Families (NCCF) is a private, nonprofit agency committed to serving vulnerable children, youth, and families in the national capital area for nearly a century. NCCF's residential programs serve homeless families, victims of domestic violence, and abused and neglected adolescents. Other programs include traditional and treatment foster care, social services for family reunification, parenting education, transitional housing to promote independent living in the community, and a national community school model. NCCF is currently looking individual volunteers for childcare, office assistance, and building services. All volunteer opportunities for individuals are Monday through Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. throughout the year.

Min Age: 14

Office of Consumer Protection

www.montgomerycountymd.gov/consumer

100 Maryland Ave., # 330, Rockville
240-777-3727 Nellie Miller
nellie.miller@montgomerycountymd.gov

The Consumer Protection Office educates consumers regarding their rights and responsibilities in the marketplace, investigates filed complaints and educates merchants as to their obligations to the consumer. Students are needed to perform office duties such as filing closed cases, updating website and special projects as needed by investigative staff. Summer students preferred but will try to accommodate students during the school year.

Min Age: 14

Pain Connection-Chronic Pain Outreach Center, Inc.

www.pain-connection.org

12251 Street James Road, Potomac
301-309-2444 Gwenn Herman
gwenn@pain-connection.org

We provide many services, to help improve the quality of life of chronic pain sufferers and their families. Volunteers are needed at health fairs and fundraising events throughout the year.

Min Age: 13

Passion for Learning, Inc.

www.passionforlearning.org

1210 Woodside Pky., Silver Spring
301-562-6014 Cynthia Rubenstein
p4learning@aol.com

Tutor a second grader in reading once each week for one hour after school. This service learning opportunity runs between October and May each school year at selected elementary schools across Montgomery County. Tutor training and all books and materials are supplied at each school. Help make a second grader an amazing reader! Go to: www.montgomeryschoolsmd.org/readingnetwork.

Min Age: 6th grade through 12th grade students

PCR

www.pcr-inc.org

Locations in Rockville, Gaithersburg, Bethesda, & Potomac
301-365-0561 Abby Lubran
abby@pcr-inc.org

PCR provides therapeutic, recreational, and educational programs for teens and adults with developmental disabilities. PCR offers opportunities to enhance skills, cultivate friendships, and have fun! PCR welcomes volunteers to assist with a variety of programs depending on their time availability and interests. Programs include music, art, dancing, aerobics, and much more.

Min Age: 15

Rebuilding Together Montgomery County (RTMC)

www.rebuildingtogethermc.org

3925 Plyers Mill Rd, # 202 Kensington
301-933-2700 Kathy Thrower
kthrower@rebuildingtogethermc.org

RTMC provides free home repairs for low-income homeowners who are elderly, disabled, or families with children and who are not able to afford repairs or accessibility modifications (such as ramps). Our mission is to keep homeowners living safely and independently in their homes. Much of the work is done on the last weekend in April (Project Day.) There are also monthly work projects with a partner group Hearts and Hands and opportunities for clerical work in the Kensington office year round. Sign up by sending a Volunteer Form to the office (available on website.)

Min Age: 14 with signed waiver from parent. For youth groups, one supervising adult must participate for each four (4) youth under the age of 18.

School Girls Unite

www.schoolgirlsunite.org

Most meetings held in Kensington & Silver Spring
301-929-8808 Wendy Lesko
info@schoolgirlsunite.org

It's an outrage that 77 million girls worldwide do not go to school. It only costs \$40 to send a girl to school for an entire year. Together with our sister organization in Mali, School Girls Unite pays the tuition plus textbooks and tutors for 70 girls in this poor West African country. Also, we advocate for the U.N. Millennium Development Goals of gender equity and universal education. Middle and high school students from many schools lead this initiative. Volunteers are welcome year round to give presentations, plan fundraisers, produce videos, help with our website and meet with Members of Congress. Join us and become a global dreamer and doer!

Min Age: 10

Special Olympics Maryland—Montgomery County

www.somdmontgomery.org

Locations County-wide
301-424 -3083 Pamela D. Yerg
jeyclan@verizon.net

SOMO welcomes students to serve as volunteer training "buddies" (ages 13-16) or coaches (ages 16 and older) in our sports training programs or to serve as volunteers in single sports events such as the Spring Games to be held at Good Counsel High School on May 4th. Interested volunteers should go to the website and complete a volunteer interest survey and we will contact you with volunteer orientations available. Or contact Pam Yerg at jeyclan@verizon.net for more information.

Min Age: 13-16 with parent attendance at orientation and initial volunteer sessions / 16 and older to volunteer without parent chaperone.

TransCen, Inc.

www.Transcen.org

Locations vary; may be a nursing home, hospital, school or other public place.
301-424-2002 x 232

Dr. LaVerne A. Buchanan
LBuchanan@transcen.org

TransCen has initiated the Voicing Experiences through Service (VETS), a Program of National Significance in Maryland. The purpose of this project is to expand community service opportunities as part of transition planning for youth with disabilities and increase their participation in community service, specifically through the collection of oral histories with veterans for the national Veterans History Project at the Library of Congress. Youth, ages 14 — 21 interview veterans for this project. This is a project primarily for students with disabilities. Students without disabilities may partner with a disabled student, depending on their interests, aptitudes and abilities. This is a year-round project.

Min Age: 14

Bethesda/Chevy–Chase

A Wider Circle

www.awidercircle.org

**Locations in Bethesda and Washington, DC
301-657-1010**

Mark Bergel volunteer@awidercircle.org

Our mission is to help individuals and families lift themselves out of poverty. We do this through educational programming at schools, shelters, and public housing residences, and through the distribution of furniture and other home items to families living without their basic needs. Volunteers are needed for each of our five programs, and especially for the Neighbor-to-Neighbor Program. Year-round, we need volunteers to: assist on furniture pick-up teams, organize and manage our storage facility, and help clients as they “shop” for items. Volunteers under 16 welcome with an adult.

Min Age: 16. Under 16 welcome with an adult.

Adventure Theatre

www.adventuretheatre.org

**7300 MacArthur Blvd, Glen Echo
301-634-2270**

Michael J. Bobbitt

mbobbitt@adventuretheatre.org

Adventure Theatre, founded in 1951, is the longest-running theatre program for children and families in the Washington area. Our non-profit theatre has been one of the main attractions at Maryland's historic Glen Echo Park since 1971. Our mission is to educate, entertain and enrich the lives of children and their families, through performances, classes, community outreach, with the desire to create new generations of artists and audiences. Each season, we present traditional children's theatre productions, drama classes, summer theatre workshop, and professional internships. Volunteer opportunities include all aspects of helping with theatrical productions, some office administration, and help with special events.

Min Age: 13

Audubon Naturalist Society

www.audubonnaturalist.org

**8940 Jones Mill Road, Chevy Chase
301-652-9188 x 30**

Liz Jones

volunteer@AudubonNaturalist.org

We foster stewardship of the region's environment by educating citizens about the natural world, promoting conservation of biodiversity and protecting natural habitat. Volunteer opportunities for students include working on grounds maintenance tasks with flexible scheduling, assisting in the summer camp program, occasional office work, and tailored internships which generally emphasize outdoor tasks. Many opportunities during our annual Nature Fair the first Sunday in May. Volunteer opportunities may be available year-round and, except for special events, are scheduled primarily on weekdays.

Min Age: 14, except summer camp volunteers who must be entering 9th grade or higher the following fall.

Autism Society of America

www.autism-society.org

7910 Woodmont Ave., #300, Bethesda

301-657-0881 x124

Selena Middleton

Our mission is to improve the lives of all affected by autism. Volunteers needed to help with office work including assisting with mailings and data entry.

Min Age: 14

Bannockburn Nursery School, Inc.

6314 Bannockburn Dr., Bethesda

301-320-4252

Shelley Baker

shelley6106@aol.com

We serve children ages 2 1/2 - 5 in a cooperative nursery school. We are closed during the month of August. We need volunteers who enjoy young children and are willing to help the teacher and her assistant supervise the children at play, at lunch and on the playground.

Min Age: 16

Bethesda Cares, Inc

www.bethesdacares.com

7728 Woodmont Avenue, Bethesda

301-907-9244

Judy Vitela

judy@bethesdacares.com

Bethesda Cares is a community outreach program for the homeless. We provide for basic needs and long term planning for stability as well as preventing homelessness with eviction prevention program. Volunteers are needed to serve lunch, organize drives such as canned food or socks, assist in the office or offer your talent such as music or singing at the lunch program, teach art, computer skills, and English.

Min Age: Younger children welcome with adult supervision, middle school, high school and college age are welcome.

Bethesda Chevy Chase Baseball, Inc.

www.BCCbaseball.org

5420 Butler Road Bethesda

Denise Gorham dgorham@bccbaseball.com

Students may earn credit for assisting our parent coaches, working in our warehouse, doing clerical work in our office. These jobs are seasonal and as needed year round.

Min Age: 12

Bethesda Chevy Chase Rotary Club (Foundation)

www.bccrotary.org

301-980-4302

glogau@verizon.net

Cindy Bertaut

The BCC Rotary club is a group of businesspeople who serve the community through fundraising & volunteering. Bethesda's Turkey Chase run on Thanksgiving morning, raises funds that help at-risk youth & their families through the YMCA's Bethesda Youth Services. Our fundraiser, the Strut Your Mutt dog festival in May, raises funds for the BCC Rescue Squad. Our Rotary Foundation, gives small grants to numerous charities in the region. There are many opportunities to volunteer for these events, from marketing to ticket taking to handing out water & registration packets.

Min Age: 12 if accompanied by parent, 15 if on their own.

Bethesda Community Base Ball Club (Bethesda Big Train)

www.bigtrain.org

Shirley Povich Field in Cabin John Park

301-983-1006

Bill Hickman

volunteer@bigtrain.org

We raise money to improve youth baseball and softball fields. We raise our money by running a summer collegiate baseball team, known as the Bethesda Big Train. The game night volunteers will work in a variety of jobs—concession stands, ticket booth, ushering, souvenir sales, announcing, official scoring, scoreboard operations, scoreboard communications, mascot, National Anthem performer, assisting with game events, etc. Our 2008 season will run from May 31 through August 1. Most of our games are in the evening, with volunteers needed beginning around 6 pm. Specific starting time varies by the volunteer role. Ages range from Age 12 to adults, depending on the specific role. Go to www.bigtrain.org/published/support/volunteer.html to find a listing of all volunteer opportunities.

Minimum Age: 12

Bethesda Health & Rehabilitation Center

5721 Grosvenor Lane, Bethesda

301-530-1600 x 2197

Juanell Glotzbach

EJGlotzbach@SavaSC.com

We are a 200 bed facility with five different units. We have a 50 bed rehab unit, a dementia unit and three other Long-Term Care units. We serve the elderly, but also have several residents under the age of 55. Volunteers are needed year round for a variety of positions. We accept volunteers on a one time or long term basis. Volunteers are needed to assist residents to and from various groups within the facility and outside on our facility bus. Volunteers are needed to provide one to one visits, manicures, read to residents, assist with meal set up and service, filing, assist with fund raisers and community events. Residents have structured programs which vary from day to day. Activity staff can use help Monday — Friday 10 a.m. until 7:00 p.m. with various groups and individual tasks. Weekends from 10-5.

Min Age: 12 without an adult or younger with an accompanying adult

Camp Gan Yeladim

www.ohrkodesh.org

8300 Meadowbrook Ln, Chevy Chase

301-589-3880

Liran Laor

liranlaor@hotmail.com

Camp Gan Yeladim is an exciting day camp for children ages two through five. We offer a wide variety of activities to meet our campers' different interests and strength. Our children enjoy sports, water games, inside and outside play, art, music, dance, creative movement and drama. The camp is staffed by professional teachers assisted by college and high school students. We run in two sessions, each three weeks long - June 16-July 3 & July 7- July 25. Camp hours are 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. three or five days a week.

Min Age: 14

Bethesda/Chevy–Chase

Champions of Tomorrow (C.O.T.)

www.championsoftomorrow.com
7915 Kentucky Avenue, Bethesda
301-370-3963 Jenna Ries
jenna@championsoftomorrow.com

Since its inception in 1998, C.O.T. has helped develop and evolve the female athlete to new levels. We recognize that skill and strategy will only take you so far in today's exceedingly competitive environment. For this reason, we have created a program that develops the complete athlete. By incorporating plyometrics and speed work coupled with the latest nutritional information and endurance training, we help to develop an athlete that has the physical and mental stamina to compete at the highest levels. Volunteer as a Project Helper to help with things such as registering new athletes on the first day of a new session; office work-sending out mailers/addressing envelopes; teaching youth either/or Lacrosse/Field Hockey fundamentals.

Min Age: 15

Creative Summer at the Holton-Arms School

www.holton-arms.edu
7303 River Road Bethesda
301-365-6008 Susan S. Spingler

Creative Summer is a six week co-educational summer camp located in Bethesda, Maryland. This high energy program serves the entire Washington community. Our mission is to enable each child to participate in the worlds of dance, drama, music, visual arts, sports, swimming, outdoor exploration, academics, computers and more at a comfort level that will challenge and excite each camper. Volunteers must be entering 9th grade, positions fill very quickly, so contact us early.

Min Age: Must be entering 9th grade

FASEB: Federation of American Societies for Experimental Biology & Member Societies

www.faseb.org
9650 Rockville Pike Bethesda
301-634-7088 Karen Pruss
kpruss@faseb.org

Founded in 1912 by three societies, FASEB has consistently provided educational meetings and publications to disseminate biological research results. The Federation of American Societies for Experimental Biology (FASEB) advances biological science through collaborative advocacy for research policies that promote scientific progress and education and lead to improvements in human health. Volunteers are needed to help with filing, data entry, mailings and other general office duties throughout the year.

Min Age: 15

Glen Echo Park Partnership for Arts and Culture

www.glenechopark.org
7300 MacArthur Blvd, Glen Echo
301-634-2223 Meredith Forster
info@glenechopark.org

The mission of the Glen Echo Park Partnership for Arts and Culture is to present vibrant artistic, cultural and educational offerings at Glen Echo Park and promote the Park as a unique destination for our region's diverse population. A former amusement park, Glen Echo Park is now home to several resident artist studios, two children's theaters, an environmental education center, and a vibrant social dance program. Arts and dance classes are offered year round and the Partnership produces several festivals and public events each year. Volunteers are needed to help with special events (April through December), as well as gallery assistance, marketing, development, surveying visitors and administrative help year round.

Min Age: 13

International Cancer Alliance for Research & Education

www.icare.org
4853 Cordell Ave, Suite 14, Bethesda
301-512-4564 Dr. W. David Hankins
wdhankins@jhmi.edu

The International Cancer Alliance for Research and Education (ICARE) was formed by a global network of cancer scientists (NIH, Hopkins Harvard, etc) and has long provided hope and strategic assistance to thousands of cancer patients through its publications, symposia and website (www.icare.org). From its headquarters in Bethesda, ICARE is now organizing in each community and seeks to connect three groups (local patients, local doctors, and global academic researchers) into effective clinical care research partnerships. These "I-Teams" will then enable local access (patients and doctors) to all options in academic medicine through ICARE programs. The ICA is currently recruiting volunteers to help create, manage and market the ICARE Teams or chapters in each community. All talents, ages, & flexible time welcome.

Maryland Classic Youth Orchestras

www.MCYO.org
The Music Center at Strathmore,
5301 Tuckerman Lane, N. Bethesda
301-581-5209 Christine Cox
chris@mcyo.org

MCYO provides the highest quality orchestral education program in the region for students in grades 4-12. Members perform at community outreach concerts, volunteers help with auditions, clerical, music library maintenance, Magical Montgomery, and more as the need arises.

Min Age: grades 4-12

Mental Health Association of Montgomery County (MHA)

www.mhamc.org
Thrift Shop 7125 Wisconsin Avenue Bethesda
301-424-0656 Marsha Teichman
info@mhamc.org

Mental Health Association (MHA) promotes mental wellness and supports those with mental illness by sponsoring and implementing advocacy, education and community service programs. Volunteer opportunities for youth (16 and older) include helping out at the Montgomery County Thrift Shop in Bethesda on either Saturday morning or afternoon. Opportunities available year round.

Min Age: 16

The Opportunity Shop

www.stjohnsnorwood.org/opshop
4504 Walsh Street, Chevy Chase
301-320-5053 Mary Chyun
opshop@stjohnsnorwood.org

The Opportunity Shop is a thrift/consignment shop offering fine china, crystal, glassware, jewelry, framed artwork, small appliances, small furniture, clothing, etc. Staff is all volunteer. Profits go to charities in the local area including in recent years St. John's Norwood outreach program, Montgomery Hospice, Second Genesis and others. Students are able to assist on Saturdays (10 a.m.-4 p.m.), holiday Mondays, school closing days, and all summer during shop hours Tues-Sat 10 a.m.- 4 p.m.). Students assist in sorting clothing, straightening items, helping affix prices to items, and general assistance to cashier and wrappers. Occasionally the Shop has fashion shows to demonstrate how to put together attractive outfits with clothing in the Shop, and students can participate in the fashion shows.

Min Age: 11

Parents of Preschoolers, Inc.

NIH Campus, Bethesda
301-496-5144 Nicole Queen
queennic@mail.nih.gov

Volunteers will spend time helping classroom teachers with daily activities. Volunteers will also go to the pool twice a week with the center.

Min Age: 16

Town of Somerset

www.townofsomerset.com
4510 Cumberland Ave, Chevy Chase
301-657-3211 Tom Carter
clerk@townofsomerset.com

The Town of Somerset provides local government services to approximately 1,124 residents in 413 homes in the Chevy Chase area of Montgomery County. Town maintenance personnel perform upkeep on town buildings, streets, sidewalks, trees and parklands. Services beyond the ability of the maintenance personnel, such as trash removal, are contracted out. Volunteer opportunities may be available for landscaping work with the maintenance personnel or in the Town office year-round.

Damascus/Poolesville/Upcounty

The Academy of Saint Cecilia Youth Orchestra

www.ascyo.org
 9700 New Church Street, Damascus
 301-821-1162 Mrs. Lerna May-Frandsen
 talenthntr@aol.com

ASCYO's mission is to serve the community by providing opportunity for young musicians to grow spiritually and attain musical excellence through instruction, rehearsal and public performances of the great musical compositions of the past and present. There are six entities under the umbrella of ASCYO: three orchestras, flute choir, beginning wood wind and brass program and prep band. ASCYO has over 150 students and serving over 100 families. ASCYO rehearses Tuesday nights starting in September through May. Three concerts are given in December and the end of April/ first part of May. Interested students may audition for ASCYO at the end of August. Check website or call for more information.

Circle of Hope Therapeutic Riding

www.CHTR.org
 22500 West Harris Road, Barnesville
 301-916-2040 Lesley Shear
 CHTRinc@aol.com

We provide individualized, goal-oriented equine assisted therapy and activities to augment traditional therapies. Circle of Hope provides this unique and innovative therapy to individuals with physical, mental, emotional and developmental disabilities to enhance opportunities for independence. Volunteer opportunities include assisting the participants during sessions, grooming and tacking the horses, assisting the instructor, assisting with the set-up and clean-up of arena and cleaning tack and equipment. The program runs six days a week and 11 months during the year.

Min Age: 14

Damascus Soccer Club

www.damascussoccer.org
 Soccer fields in the Damascus area
 301-972-2326 Carmelo Montanez

DSC Recreational League. This program is designed for the recreational player from 1st grade through high school. We promote the game of soccer to children from Kindergarten to High School. To promote a safe learning environment where our participants can play and learn the game. Volunteers will help as soccer or assistant coaches. Will help set up the field for practices and help clean up after practices and/or games. Will help demonstrate the proper techniques of kicking, passing, receiving, etc during practices.

Min Age: 12

Great Strides

www.greatstrides.org
 326771 Howard Chapel Dr. Damascus
 301-253-1166
 volunteer@greatstrides.org

Great Strides is a therapeutic riding farm serving individuals, groups, and families with emotional or behavioral issues. Our mission is to promote emotional healing and growth in partnership with horses. Our horses serve as co-therapists and help clients work through their issues and grow into happier, healthier individuals. The barn worker and leader/side walker volunteer positions offer the chance to work with horses! Barn worker responsibilities may include leading horses to or from the barn, grooming, cleaning buckets, feeding and giving hay, mucking, filling water troughs, weeding fence lines or gardens, and other farm work or horse care tasks. Leaders and side walkers assist the therapeutic riding instructors by leading the horse or providing stability assistance to the client in therapeutic riding lessons.

Min Age: 4

Landscape and Nature Discoveries, Inc. (LAND)

www.landandnature.org
 Projects in Poolesville, Dickerson, Barnesville, Germantown area.
 301-972-7266
 amy@landandnature.org

LAND provides outdoor educational experiences for children-encouraging them to appreciate, conserve and respect their natural environment while cultivating connections with the community. Most of our work is with elementary school students working along with older students and adults doing such projects as flower planting, clean ups in the environment, nature walks, landscaping schools, etc. We have opportunities after school, weekends and during the summer.

St. Paul's Catholic Church

9240 Damascus Road, Damascus
 301-253-5941 Patricia A. Woods
 pwoods@stpauldamascus.org

We have opportunities periodically over the year. Opportunities include helping at our Good As New sale held two times a year, May and November, proceeds go to projects that serve the broader community; Youth Week counselors to work with younger children on secular activities; SHARE food distribution site on 4th Saturday of every month, set up Church hall site, sort & package groceries for prepaid share food orders.

Min Age: 14

Gazette.Net

The screenshot shows the Gazette.Net website interface. At the top, there's a navigation bar with links like 'We Spotted', 'New Spotted', 'Sign In', and 'Register For Free'. Below this, a 'WeSpotted' section features a grid of photo galleries with thumbnails and titles such as '08 PVAC ball finals', 'Discover Strathmore Preview', and 'Veterans Documentary'. A 'PHOTO FINDER' sidebar on the right offers filters like 'Top Photos', 'Newest Galleries', and 'Events We Spotted'. The main content area displays a large photo of a group of young men posing together.

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Gaithersburg/Germantown

AMC Cancer Research Center

mysite.verizon.net/jhhorwitz/
Lakeforest Mall, Gaithersburg
301-391-6055 Jerry Horwitz
jhhorwitz@verizon.net

Volunteers wrap gifts during the December holidays for customers to earn funds to be used for R&D in cancer prevention and treatment and for educating the community about research results (including distribution of pamphlets and other materials and supporting AMC's Cancer Information Hot Line). Minimum age 14, exceptions will be made on a case-by-case basis for younger students who will be accompanied by and who will work with an adult gift-wrapping volunteer. Must be able to wrap a neat gift package.

Min Age: 14

Bethany Presbyterian Church-Korean School

1201 Quince Orchard Blvd Gaithersburg
301-670-1200 Joonhee Yu
chihoon22@yahoo.com

Volunteers needed to teach Korean. Required skills: Must be fluent in Korean language: listening, writing, reading and speaking. Our purpose is to familiarize the second generation of Korean immigrants and Americans with Korean life through the language, culture and customs. Korean language covers three different topics: how to read and write the Korean alphabet; daily expressions in simple every day situations; and basic Korean grammar and sentence structures. Volunteers needed to help staff summer camp as well.

Chinese Culture and Community Service Center

www.ccacc-dc.org
16039 Comprint Circle, Gaithersburg
240-678-5698 Patti Li
patti_li13@yahoo.com

Our mission is to strengthen the bonds and cooperation of the Chinese American Community; to provide services to the Chinese and local community; to promote cross-cultural understanding and appreciation of Chinese and American Culture and heritage; to enhance the positive images and protect the interests of Chinese Americans. Volunteers can help with regular programs, including set-up, registration, information desk, aide for one of our many clubs and work groups, assist as English tutor in ESOL class, help at special events and more.

City of Gaithersburg

www.Gaithersburgmd.gov
Locations in the Gaithersburg City Limits
301-258-6350 ext. 115 Kimmie Alcorn
KAlcorn@Gaithersburgmd.gov

Programs include elementary and middle school recreation programs. Our program time generally runs between 3-6pm. Activities include arts & crafts, quiet games, and outdoor recreation and sports. Volunteers must provide their own transportation to program locations.

Min Age: 14

Family Services Agency, Inc.

www.fs-inc.org
610 East Diamond Ave, # 100, Gaithersburg
301-84 0-3211 Lisette Orellana
info@fs-inc.org

Family Service's mission is to foster strong and healthy individuals and families through innovative education, behavioral health, child development and social services that address needs in the home, school and community. As the oldest private non-profit organization, Family Services, Inc. (FSI) strives to change the lives of the most vulnerable population of the county by providing a variety of services that include child development centers, home visiting programs, literacy programs, and behavioral health services. In 2008, FSI is celebrating 100 years. Volunteers are needed for special events which include Musiganza in the summer, and Celebrate Gaithersburg in the fall.

Gaithersburg Community Museum

www.gaithersburgmd.gov/museum
9 South Summit Avenue, Gaithersburg
301-258-6160

The Gaithersburg Community Museum, at the 1884 Freight House, collects and interprets objects and information important to the development of Gaithersburg from its pre-Colonial origins to the present. The purpose of the Gaithersburg Community Museum is to enhance the quality of life of Gaithersburg residents and promote community identity by providing a forum to interpret its rich history. Job Description: Docent - Saturday's April through September: tend Museum Shop; assist museum visitors with research requests; assist with organizing and installation of museum exhibits; conduct museum and school tours. Program Volunteers assist weekend public programs and facilitate hands-on activities at family programs

Min Age: High School

Gaithersburg-Germantown Chamber of Commerce

www.ggchamber.org
4 Professional Drive, Gaithersburg
301-840-1400 ext. 15 Marilyn Balcombe
mbalcombe@ggchamber.org

The Gaithersburg-Germantown Chamber of Commerce fosters business-to-business relationships through monthly networking events throughout the year. The Chamber is committed to business/community partnerships in education and other areas of mutual interest. We need volunteers on a fairly regular basis for large mailings to our members.

Min Age: 14

Gaithersburg HELP Inc.

www.GaithersburgHELP.org
431 N. Frederick Ave., Gaithersburg
301-216-2510 ext 6 Volunteer Coordinator
GaithersburgHELP@yahoo.com

Gaithersburg HELP is an all-volunteer organization that provides emergency assistance to Gaithersburg area residents in need of food, medical prescriptions, diapers/formula, transportation for medical services, and referrals to providers of services not available through HELP. Pantry Workers are needed to pack bags of groceries and distribute to clients who come by appointment only to the food pantry. Students must volunteer with a parent or adult. Requires a once a month commitment on a weekday afternoon/evening for 3 hours. One year commitment is preferred. Training is provided.

Min Age: 14

Great and Small

www.greatandsmalldc.org
17320 Moore Road, Boyds
301-349-75 Laurie Bay
greatandsmall@toadmail.com

We provide therapeutic riding lessons to children and young adults with disabilities. We need volunteers to serve as horse leaders, sidewalkers and to help with general barn chores. Horse experience is helpful, but not a prerequisite.

Min Age: 14

GUIDE Program, Inc. / GUIDE Youth Services

www.GUIDEProgram.org
620 E. Diamond Ave, # H, Gaithersburg
240-683-6580 ext. 204 Nancy Horst
NancyH@GUIDEProgram.org

Our mission is to strengthen families and promote positive youth development. Services are designed to prevent substance abuse, delinquency, and other youth and family concerns. We serve youth ages 5-18. Students are assisted with their homework and in areas specifically requested. The tutoring is one-on-one, one hour per week per student. The program runs year-round, after school and evenings, from Monday - Thursday.

Min Age: high school freshman

The Humane Society of the United States

www.humanesociety.org
700 Professional Drive, Gaithersburg
301-548-7743 Diane Vitelli
dvitelli@humanesociety.org

We are the nation's largest animal protection organization — backed by 10.5 million Americans. For more than a half-century, The HSUS has been fighting for the protection of all animals through advocacy, education, and hands-on programs. Celebrating animals and confronting cruelty. We seek volunteers who are interested in our mission of helping animals. Student service learning areas are available at various times during the year in our Gaithersburg headquarters office.

Gaithersburg/Germantown

Identity, Inc

www.identity.ws
414 E. Diamond Avenue, Gaithersburg
301-963-5900 x 14 **Marline Guerrero**
mguerrero@identity.ws

Identity works with Latino youth to empower them to reach their full potential and successfully transition into adulthood by providing them with knowledge, life skills, support and positive role models. Our strong family focus involves and supports Latino parents, guardians and other family members. Identity provides the youth from their after school programs and youth in the community with opportunities to do service learning hours by assisting at the Gaithersburg office and assisting in special events.

Interfaith Clothing Center-Upcounty

www.iworksmc.org
620 East Diamond Avenue Gaithersburg
301-977-1267
swilson@iworksmc.org

The Interfaith Clothing Center (ICC) distributes donated clothing, household goods, school supplies, infant items, toys and children's books free of charge to low-income residents of the county. An ICC volunteers sort donated items and place them on hangers, racks and displays. A program of Interfaith Works (formally called Community Ministry of Montgomery County) our mission is to pursue social justice with an emphasis on identifying and meeting the needs of the poor by leading and engaging Montgomery County's faith communities in service, education, and advocacy. We are proud to provide the link between donors, volunteers and those in need.

Kehilat Shalom Day Camp

9915 Apple Ridge Road Gaithersburg
301-869-1929 **Amy Snyder**
asnyder@kehillatshalom.org

Kehilat Shalom Day Camp is a six week summer program open to the community for children ages 2-5. Volunteer opportunities include assisting head teachers working with the children and implementing daily camp activities. Minimum two week commitment required
Min Age: 13

Kentlands Community Foundation

www.kentlands.org
267 Kentlands Blvd, #200, Gaithersburg
301-926-6636 **Bridget Ryder**
Kentlands@kentlands.org

Our mission is three-fold: To promote the cultural arts in our community, provide opportunities for volunteerism, and serve as an educational resource on the principles of new urbanism and smart growth. All programs are open to the public, and volunteers are always welcome. Students are welcome to serve as Event Assistants for various Foundation events throughout the year, but especially for activities surrounding the Kentlands/Lakelands 5K Race held on Labor Day weekend each fall.

Min Age: 13

Korean Community Service Center of Greater Washington, Inc.

www.kcscgw.org
217 Muddy Branch Rd, Gaithersburg
240-683-6663
jchang@kcscgw.org

KCSC mission is to assist and empower Asian Americans and new immigrants to become well-adjusted and fully contributing members of the US through various social services, education, advocacy and development of resources. SSL volunteer opportunities are through out school-year and summer assisting staff during normal office hours, at the health care clinic site on Friday afternoon, and at special events such as summer camp, health fairs and seminars.

Min Age: 13

Maryland SoccerPlex & Discovery Sports Center

www.mdsoccerplex.org
18031 Central Park Circle, Boyds
301-528-1480
info@mdsoccerplex.org

The Maryland SoccerPlex and Discovery Sports Center serve the youth and adults of Montgomery County by providing users with the opportunity to enjoy the outdoor soccer fields — 19 grass and 3 synthetic turf — as well as the indoor Discovery Sports Center which consists of 8 basketball courts, volleyball courts, indoor soccer fields, locker rooms, meeting room, and a café. Youth volunteers are encouraged to contact the facility on a year-round basis to assist with the many aspects of facility management and operation.

Min Age: 14 years

The Menare Foundation, Inc.

www.menare.org
16820 Black Rock Road, Germantown
301-379-8898 **Pamela Alexander**
menarefoundation@aol.com

Preserve the Legacy of the Underground Railroad. History-based programs are offered to the general public during April - November. Volunteers will be involved in either indoor or outdoor work depending on our needs at the time of your visit. Indoor tasks, when needed, include dusting, sweeping, mopping, window cleaning, painting, and minor repair work. Grounds work includes trail clearing, weeding, wood stacking, gardening, landscaping, and general farm tasks. Volunteers (12 years old and up) are needed on Saturdays during the school year. Summer Volunteer Hours will be posted online. Bring work gloves & water; no sandals please.

Min Age: 12

Montgomery Village Foundation Department of Recreation, Parks and Culture

www.montgomeryvillage.com
Locations within Montgomery Village
301-948-0110 ext. 334 **Jana Serlo**
jserlo@mvf.org

Montgomery Village Foundation serves the 40,000 residents of Montgomery Village. There are volunteer opportunities available all year long however, most opportunities are during the summer months. MVF Dept. of Recreation, Parks and Culture hosts several special events which call for student volunteers including No-School Fun Days, Baby Bazaar, Art Craft and Photography Show, Tennis Carnival, 4th of July Celebration, Flea Markets, Halloween Spooktacular, Breakfast With Santa as well as summer day camps and swimming lessons.

Min Age: 14

Motion Mania Dance Theatre

www.motionmania.org
327 Muddy Branch Rd, Gaithersburg
301-258-7859 **Giavanna Wright**
motionmania@gmail.com

MMDT was formed in 1987, we recognized the need for a professional repertory company in the DC area that offered an opportunity for dancers from diverse backgrounds to work together on a wide variety of repertoire. MMDT performs in large and small venues as well as master classes and lectures for schools. MMDT needs volunteers to help with all aspects of their performances: management, organization of volunteers, seamstresses, typing, general paperwork, and grant writing. We need people willing to work the front of the house during shows, i.e. concessions, information booth & ushers.

Min Age: 15

Osteogenesis Imperfecta Foundation

www.oif.org
804 W. Diamond Avenue, #210 Gaithersburg
301-947-0083 **Marie Maffey**
bonelink@oif.org

The OI Foundation is the nation's only voluntary health agency dedicated to improving the lives of those affected by OI through information resources, awareness, mutual support, and research into better treatments and a cure. Volunteer duties are of a clerical nature.

Potomac Pony Club

www.potomac.ponycub.org
19301 Bucklodge Road, Boyds
301-972-9252 **Kathleen Balogh**
rkbalogh@comcast.net

Help with spring and fall horse shows: assist in games, trail ride or show jumping ring, help with parking. Also, need help with field maintenance, and other special events and the pony club field.

Olney

Brooke Grove Retirement Village

www.bgf.org
18131 Slade School Road, Sandy Spring
301-570-7081 Nancy Ochsenreiter
volunteers@bgf.org

Brooke Grove Retirement Village is a continuing care senior living community providing independent and assisted living, skilled nursing, rehabilitation, and Alzheimer's and dementia care. Our mission statement — We touch people's lives! — is brought to life each day by staff and volunteers who enrich our residents' lives. We welcome volunteers who are compassionate, patient and appreciate the many rewards of working with the elderly. Activities might include one-on-one visits, bingo, games, sing-a-longs, manicures, lunch outings, parties and special events. We welcome individuals who are detail-oriented with good organizational skills to assist with a variety of office tasks. Seasonal outdoor tasks are also available. Students are welcome throughout the year. SSL activities take place in public settings.

Min Age: 13

Olney Lions Club Foundation

www.Olneylionsclub.com
Located in Olney
301-774-5084 Paul Bolton

Lions Clubs International is the world's largest service organization having 1.4 million members in 44,500 Lions Clubs in 185 countries! The Olney Lions Club was chartered in 1972 and has served our community well for more than a quarter century. The proceeds for the club's community fund raising activities are totally devoted to public service projects and programs. Volunteer activities includes filling boxes with food for MANNA on the 1st Tuesday at 7:00 PM in Rockville in January, March, May, July, September and November. Adopt a Highway clean up on Saturdays 4 times a year. We do need some help delivering mulch the weekend of April 5-6. We will be serving ice cream at the Montgomery County Fair in Gaithersburg on August 8-9.

Winter Growth, Inc.

www.Wintergrowth.com
18110 Prince Philip Dr., Olney
301-774-7501 Alina Zygmunt
alinazygmunt@wintergrowth.com

Winter Growth's mission is to provide services for health impaired older adults, which make it possible for them to maintain their highest functioning level and to enjoy a sense of dignity and self-worth. Activity Volunteers are needed M-S 9 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. Activity Volunteers assist with the following: physical exercise, small and large group discussions, arts/crafts group, distributing snacks, and socializing with the clients. Housing Volunteers are needed between 5:00 p.m. and 8:00 p. m. M-Th. Housing Volunteers help set up the dining room, assist with serving the meal, socialize, and lead interactive games.

Min Age: 16 preferred (will consider case by case)

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For more information, go to MakeAPlan.org.

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For descriptions, visit MontgomeryCountyMD.gov/EmergencyVolunteer.

Find out which volunteer opportunities are right for you. Get your questions answered about emergency preparedness by contacting the Montgomery County Volunteer Center at (240) 777-2600.

Rockville/Potomac

American Academy of Optometry

www.aaopt.org
6110 Executive Bld., #506, Rockville
301-984-1441 **Jana Kurtz**

Founded in 1922, the goal of the American Academy of Optometry is to maintain and enhance excellence in optometric practice. It does this by fostering research and the dissemination of knowledge in both basic and applied vision science. Since its founding, the Academy's success in achieving this objective has moved the Academy to the forefront of American and international optometry and made fellowship in the Academy a significant and cherished achievement. The American Academy of Optometry is initiating an internship program that works to give interns a wide range of exposure to the day-to-day operations of a dynamic membership association. The Academy offers volunteer opportunities throughout the year. Duties are mostly clerical, with the busiest time of year being the fall — right before our annual meeting.

Min Age: 14

American Wheat Mission

13925 Travilah Road, Rockville
301-294-6342 **Jay Shin**
milalusa@yahoo.com

Our mission is to enhance the lives of individuals with disabilities through various events and programs. We call this program a "class of love". This is a program for children with disabilities. The program includes games, crafts, and snacks. Every other week we go out for outdoor activities. We are looking for volunteers who have a loving and caring heart for people with disabilities, persons with bright and positive mind and attitude. We program runs twice a year, March through June and September through December.

Min Age: 14

Bikes For The World

www.bikesfortheworld.org
King Farm Homestead Park in Rockville
301-461-5349 **Mike McMillion**
mike@bikesfortheworld.org

If you appreciate that a chain can represent freedom, then we are looking for your help, whether you have an entire day or only a few hours. Bikes for the World's mission is to collect unwanted bikes and deliver them to non-profit agencies around the world for use in setting up self-sustaining bicycle repair operations in destination countries. Just as important, is the ROCKVILLE YOUTH BIKE PROJECT which helps to put bikes to good use locally, and is also involved with work in Rockville schools. RYBP partners with the city to facilitate the Maryland Pedestrian/Bike Safety Education Program. Volunteer Opportunities range from simple mechanical duties, working at donation site, to some administrative tasks. This is a great chance to learn basic bike mechanical skills while helping others. We'll teach, you learn and we all have fun!

Min Age: 12

Byron House Assisted Living

9210 Kentsdale Drive, Potomac
301-469-9400 **Liz McGrath**

We are an assisted living home for the elderly. We always welcome volunteers to come and visit with our residents and help with activities.

The Charles E. Smith Life Communities

www.hebrew-home.org
6121 Montrose Road, Rockville
301-770-8333 **Hedy Peyser**
volunteers@hebrew-home.org

The Charles E. Smith Life Communities is home to seniors who enjoy access to independent living services, assisted living, outpatient health care, rehabilitation and nursing home care. Anchored by the Hebrew Home of Greater Washington, these residences are located on a campus setting in Rockville. We are a local, non-profit organization open to all in the community. We depend upon many teen volunteers who contribute their time and effort. Volunteers may work year-round. Volunteers are involved in visiting residents, assisting the Activities Department, periodic office work and more. Some of our teens are talented musicians and entertain residents; others enjoy working with our art therapist. In fact there is a choice from over 100 areas of volunteer service. We try to accommodate volunteer interests to our needs.

The Chinese American Parents & Students Association

www.capsa-mc.org
Robert Frost Middle School, Rockville
301-251-9280 **Aldrin W. Leung**
aldrinleung@gmail.com

The CAPSA tutoring program has sessions every Saturday from 9:50 am to 11:50 am during regular school year (Sept-May). The objective of the CAPSA tutoring program is to provide one-on-one tutoring for needy students and adults in order to provide assistance with their homework and with adjusting to the American culture and environment. The tutoring services are provided by volunteer middle and high school students in good academic standing. Tutors qualify for MCPS Student Service Learning (SSL) Hours. Also, tutors who demonstrate enthusiasm, good leadership and teaching skills may apply for coordinator positions. We have also extended our services to adults through English classes. The tutoring service is free for members.

Min Age: Grade 7 and higher

City of Hope/Walk for Hope

www.walk4hope.org
Cabin John Park, Potomac
301-251-6123 **Susan Eisen**
susan321@msn.com

City of Hope is looking for students to volunteer for the Walk for Hope, a 5K walking fundraiser at Cabin John Park to support breast cancer research. Volunteers needed from July 2008 - October 2008 to help with supervised pre-event and day-of-event logistics. Volunteer opportunities include: committee work, team participation, event set-up, registration, food, entertainment, etc. City of Hope is a national non profit medical center that specializes in cancer research. The organization is world-renowned for its compassionate care and expertise in medical breakthroughs. City of Hope accepts patients regardless of their financial means, and uses fundraisers like Walk for Hope to raise funds to continue their generous services.

Min Age: 13

City of Rockville

www.rockvillemd.gov
Various locations in Rockville
240-314-8620

Students may assist as follows: (1) at the Croyden Creek Nature Center, greet visitors, assist with animal care, inventories of plants, birds and wildlife around the center or trail cleanup; (2) in the Leaders in Training program, assist summer recreation staff with camp and/or playground programs; (3) as a Recreation Program Volunteer, assist staff with implementing year-round activities, trips or special events; (4) as a Mainstreaming Companion, assist special needs youth at summer camp; and (5) as a Holiday Drive volunteer, pack Thanksgiving food boxes.

Min Age: 13-16, depending on activity

Community Ministries of Rockville

www.cmrocks.org
114 W. Montgomery Avenue
301-762-8682 **Karen Napolitano**
knapolitano@cmrocks.org

We are seeking student volunteers to provide childcare and tutoring services for children of adults enrolled in our Latino Outreach Program evening classes. Classes meet on weekday evenings during the fall and spring semester at various locations in Rockville city limits. Minimum age 14 for this opportunity. We also need one Summer Student Intern to assist the accountant with basic administrative tasks. The schedule for this is flexible but we are seeking a student who can commit for 8 hours per week from late June - early August. Interested candidates have good computer skills and knowledge of EXCEL and ACCESS. Min Age: For the intern is 16.

Want to find more
 SSL Opportunities?



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www.mcpsSSL.org

Rockville/Potomac

GECC & Chaverim Summer Program at Congregation Bnai Tezedek

www.bnaitzedek.org
10621 South Glen Rd Potomac
301-299-1149 **Audrey Barbazette**
abarazette@bnaitzedek.org

GECC is a preschool serving children from ages 2 to 5. The Chaverim summer program is a seven week program from 9:30-1:00 for children 2-4. The volunteers will be assisting the counselors in the camp groups, playing with preschoolers. They help the children with activities including art projects, outside water play time, snack, and lunch time.

Min Age: 13

Guiding Eyes for the Blind — Montgomery Region

www.guidingeyes-md.org
401 Saddle Ridge Lane, Rockville
301-869-2216
Margie Coccodrilli **gebraiser@comcast.net**

Our mission is to foster specially bred puppies for 14-16 months, teach them house manners, obedience skills, and regularly socialize them in the community. These dogs eventually guide and give independence to blind or visually impaired persons. Being a puppy raiser/sitter takes a lot of work, involves the whole family, but no previous dog handling experience is required. Teen volunteers need a parent or guardian willing to participate in the program. Volunteers attend bi-monthly puppy classes and quarterly evaluations. Only hours spent in class, evaluations, or helping out at organized vendor table activities are credited toward SSL hours. Give the gift of freedom and independence to a blind or visually impaired person by raising a puppy with a purpose!

Min Age: 12

Interfaith Clothing Center

www.iworksmc.org
751 Twinbrook Parkway Rockville
301-424-3796 **swilson@iworksmc.org**

The Interfaith Clothing (ICC) distributes donated clothing, household goods, school supplies, infant items, toys and children's books free of charge to low-income residents of Montgomery County. An ICC Volunteer is similar to a retail store associate, sorting donated items and placing them on hangers, racks and displays. A program of Interfaith Works (formally called Community Ministry of Montgomery County) our mission is to pursue social justice with an emphasis on identifying and meeting the needs of the poor by leading and engaging Montgomery County's faith communities in Service, Education, and Advocacy. We are proud to provide the link between donors, volunteers and those in need.

interPLAYcompany Band

www.interplayband.org
5301 Tuckerman Lane
301-229-0829 **Paula R. Moore**
paulaRmoore@comcast.net

A serious music organization, non-profit, that brings together adult persons with cognitive disabilities together with traditional often renowned musicians and musically educated high school students in year-round concerts at Strathmore.

Min Age: 17

Jewish Federation of Greater Washington

www.shalomdc.org
6101 Montrose Road, Rockville
1-888-246-1818 **volunteer@shalomdc.org**

The Jewish Federation of Greater Washington cares for those in need, deepens engagement in Jewish life, and strengthens the bonds among Jews in the Washington area, in Israel, and around the world. Volunteer work is done in our Jewish Information and Referral office and can include data entry, phone calls, internet research and general office help. Year-round.

Min Age: 13

Jewish Social Service Agency

www.jssa.org
6123 Montrose Road, Rockville
301-607-9321 **Diane Hays-Earp**
dhaysearp@jssa.org

For over 100 years, JSSA's experienced and professional staff have supported the community with counseling, therapy and support services for individuals and families of all religions and economic backgrounds. The Assistant to the Volunteer Coordinator is a year round opportunity which includes clerical duties, administrative tasks, assistance with various projects in the Rockville, Silver Spring or Falls Grove area.

League of Women Voters of Montgomery County, MD, Inc.

www.LWVMD.org/mont
12216 Parklawn Dr., # 101, Rockville
301-984-9585 **Cindy Snow**
LWVMC@erols.com

Help with office tasks including mailings, copying, typing, organizing files and updating information. Computer experience required. After-school hours are on Tuesday till 5:30pm, summer hours are available MWThF 10:30am-3pm & Tu 1:30pm-5:30pm. The League of Women Voters, a nonpartisan political organization, has been providing civic education and advocacy through volunteers since 1920. The League encourages informed and active participation in government, works to increase understanding of major public policy issues, and influences public policy through education and advocacy.

Min Age: 16

Literacy Council of Montgomery County, MD, Inc.

www.literacycouncilmcmd.org
21 Maryland Ave, Ste. 320, Rockville
301-610-0030
info@literacycouncilmcmd.org

The mission of the Literacy Council of Montgomery County is to tutor adults living or working in the county who want to achieve functional levels of reading, writing and speaking English in order to improve their quality of life and ability to participate in the community. The Literacy Council seeks volunteers to work as lab assistants in our Language Lab, which offers computer-based English language instruction to our adult learners, using Rosetta Stone software. The lab assistant will enroll learners in the Computer Lab, orient them to the basic operation of the Rosetta Stone software, explain the lab procedures, and provide assistance as needed. Volunteers should have experience with Windows-based computing and be able to work a minimum of 3 hours per week.

Min Age: 15

Manna Food Center

www.mannafood.org
614 Lofstrand Lane, Rockville
301-424-1130 **Volunteer Coordinator**
volunteer@mannafood.org

Manna Food Center strives to eliminate hunger in Montgomery County through food distribution, education, and advocacy. We serve nearly 20,000 families annually. Manna also distributes food to Montgomery County homeless shelters, soup kitchens, group homes, and low-income housing areas. Many of our clients come to us in crisis and require emergency food. Others find themselves consistently unable to put food on the table because of low-income jobs and the high cost of housing and health care. Students can help this process by participating in box packing opportunities on a periodic basis. During these activities volunteers pack boxes of non-perishable food that will be picked up by Manna clients. Please contact the volunteer coordinator to register for a box packing day and for information about other opportunities.

Montgomery County Commission for Women — Counseling & Career Center

www.montgomerycountymd.gov/cfw
401 N. Washington St., # 100, Rockville
240-777-8307 **Cassandra Boyd**
cassandra.boyd@montgomerycountymd.gov

General office work, filing and shredding of confidential documents. The volunteer would be responsible for set-up for workshops and special events. Copying and compiling packets for workshops. Also, assisting with bulk mailings and other office duties as assigned.

Min Age: 16

Rockville/Potomac

Montgomery County Infants & Toddlers Program, Department of Health and Human Services

51 Monroe Street, # 1700, Rockville
240-777-1785 **Montrice Johnson**
Montrice.johnson@montgomerycountymd.gov

Our mission is to assist families with children between birth and three years old with their efforts to address their children's developmental and special needs. Volunteer opportunities include General Office Clerk/Data Entry: Mailings to families entering Early Intervention Program—type labels, compile materials, stuff envelopes. Create folders for each client— archiving, and filing. A person with data entry experience will be assisting data staff. Disassembling and counting state forms, preparing folders for conference and trainings, will be needed as well. Need English/Spanish speaking person to assist the Intake Coordinator. In addition need person to assemble intake mailings, separating English and Spanish versions to disseminate to clients. Looking for dependable volunteers to assist our agency.

Min Age: 16

Montgomery County State's Attorney's Office — Teen Court

www.communityprosecution.org
50 Maryland Ave, 5th Floor, Rockville
240-777-7344 **Georgine DeBord**
Georgine.DeBord@montgomerycountymd.gov

Teen Court is a cooperative effort between the MC State's Attorney office, MC Public Schools, Maryland Dept of Juvenile Justice and the MC Police Department. Goals: To reduce number of youthful offenders through the Teen Court diversionary program and at the same time, expose youthful offenders to an educational and realistic experience in an actual court of law. Offenders will have their cases heard by a Montgomery County judge and a jury of his/her peers will hand down a disposition. Students volunteer as jurors, clerks and bailiffs.

Min Age: 14

NIH Federal Credit Union

www.nihfcu.org
111 Rockville Pike, # 500, Rockville
301-348-2043 **Joanna Finney**
jfinney@nihfcu.org

NIHFCU is a full-service financial institution dedicated to quality member service and committed to meeting our members' financial needs. Our volunteer positions offer the opportunity to gain exposure to the Human Resources and Finance fields while gaining administrative and office skills. Microsoft office skills are a plus, but not required, (will teach). Requires interpersonal and communication skills, professional attitude, and willingness to learn. We accept volunteers during the school year and in the summer.

Min Age: 16

NIH Marrow Donor Program

6011 Executive Blvd #357, Rockville
301-496-0572 **Dave Morgan**
dmorgan@mail.nih.gov

We are a small humanitarian program tasked with recruiting and managing follow-up activities of volunteer marrow donors in the Washington metropolitan area. Part of the National Marrow Donor Program (NMDP) www.marrow.org. Volunteers are needed primarily for office/clerical activities. Opportunities are also available for some work in the community hosting/coordinating donor drives with training and support from program staff.

Office of Human Resources Occupational Medical Services

255 Rockville Pike, # 125, Rockville
240-777-5087 **Dianna A. Gunther**
dianna.gunther@montgomerycountymd.gov

This department services Montgomery County Government for employment. We need clerical help such as data entry, filing and help with the regular clerical duties.

Min Age: 16

Peerless Rockville Historic Preservation, Ltd.

www.peerlessrockville.org
29 Courthouse Square, Rockville
301-762-0096 **info@peerlessrockville.org**

Peerless Rockville was founded in 1974 by volunteers to preserve buildings, places, objects and information important to Rockville's history. We focus on two priorities: stewardship of Rockville's historic resources and educating people about Rockville's history and the benefits of preserving historic places in our town. Volunteer opportunities include working in our office doing data entry or filing, assisting at a special event, and cataloging historic photos, artifacts, and documents. Students can work after school and/or on Saturday mornings during the school year or during the business week in the summer.

Min Age: 15

Rockville Cantonese School

www.Cantoneseschool.com
Robert Frost Middle School
9201 Scott Dr, Rockville
703-222-0496 **Mandy Wong**
rcs15yrs@aol.com

Serve as assistant teachers, arrange classroom chairs and tables, hanging posters, patrol hallways, pass out snack during breaks.

Min Age: 15 to 18 years old

St. James' Children's School

11815 Seven Locks Rd, Potomac
301-762-3246 **Astrid Crookshank**
schoolstjames@comcast.net

Assist teachers in preschool classrooms, read to and play with children, help set up and clean up projects, help supervise play outdoors.

Min Age: 16

Stepping Stones Shelter

www.steppingstonesshelter.org
Rockville, MD
301-251-0567 **Denise Solomon**
dsolomon_sss@yahoo.com

Stepping Stones Shelter provides homeless men, women and children the opportunity to regain their independence by offering food and shelter in an atmosphere of dignity and respect. We provide hope for the future, strengthens family values and enables self-sufficiency. Volunteers are needed though out the year for the following work: childcare, yard work, clerical work and cleaning. Volunteers are vital to help make the shelter run.

Tzu-Chi Academy

www.tzuchidc.org
416 Hungerford Dr., Rockville
703-869-1056 **Fu-Jyh Luo**

TCA is a non-profit and non-political educational institution. The school admits students of any race, color, national and ethnic origin. We provide opportunities for all interested individuals to study the Chinese language and culture. The volunteer opportunities are provided during school year and opened for students aged from 7 to 18 and the services are included: Adopt-A-Road program, Thanksgiving Food Baskets, charity donations, Nursing home visit, Student Aide at school.

Min Age: 7

The United Korean School of Greater Washington

www.koreanschoolusa.com
14615 Bauer Drive Rockville
301-385-3498 **Tiffany Chew**
mkjoy1@gmail.com

The United Korean School (UKS) serves students in Kindergarten through 12th grade to teach Korean language, history, and culture following Montgomery County Public School calendar. We provide opportunities for high school students who are fluent in Korean including reading and writing. We welcome volunteers who are willing to assist classroom teachers.

Min Age: 8th grade

VisArts at Rockville

www.VisArtsCenter.org
155 Gibbs Street Suite 300, Rockville
301-315-8200 **outreach@visartscenter.org**

VisArts develops passion for the visual arts, fosters creative activity, and expands artistic knowledge through exemplary education, exhibition, and community outreach program serving children and adults. Volunteers are need as weekend and after-school gallery docents, after school office assistances, summer camp volunteers, weekend birthday party assistants, and much more!

Min Age: 15

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www.mcpsssl.org

Silver Spring/Takoma Park

Anxiety Disorders Assoc. of America

www.ADAA.org
8730 Georgia Ave, # 600, Silver Spring
240-485-1022 Sarah Gerfen
sgerfen@adaa.org

The Anxiety Disorders Association of America (ADAA) is the leading national nonprofit organization dedicated to increasing awareness and improving the early diagnosis, treatment, and cure of anxiety disorders through education and research. ADAA offers free educational information and resources about anxiety disorders, local treatment providers, self-help groups, self-tests, clinical trials, and more. ADAA promotes the message that anxiety disorders are real, serious, and treatable. There are service opportunities year round.

Arts & Humanities Council of Montgomery County (AHCMC)

www.creativemoco.com
801 Ellsworth Drive, Silver Spring
301-565-3805 ext. 25 Terri Thomas
pr@creativemoco.com

AHCMC is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit arts and humanities organization. It administers the County's cultural grants, provides policy guidance on cultural issues, and serves the County's 400+ cultural organizations and 1,200+ artists and scholars. Volunteers will often be involved in database management, mailings, and perhaps helping with Magical Montgomery, a one day event that is held in either late September or early October. Occasionally we may have special projects that we might need help with involving online research. If the volunteer is interested in pursuing a career in arts administration AHCMC would be an ideal place to gain some real world experience.

Min Age: 17

The Barrie School and Camp

www.barrie.org
13500 Layhill Road, Silver Spring
301-576-2815 Peter Vogdes
pvogdes@barrie.org

Group Leaders and Aides needed for the school's after-care program. Program serves children pre-K through Grade Three. Hours: 3:00 pm to 6:00 pm, Monday through Friday. Counselors (teen leaders) also needed for eight-week summer camp serving children age 4 to age 14. Program runs eight weeks from mid-June through first full week of August. Hours: 8:00 am to 4:30 pm.

Min Age: 16



Boys & Girls Clubs of Greater Washington — Silver Spring Branch

www.bgcgw.org
1300 Forest Glen Road, Silver Spring
301-593-4600

The mission of Boys & Girls Clubs of Greater Washington is to help boys and girls of all backgrounds, especially those who need us most, build confidence, develop character and acquire the skills needed to become productive, civic-minded, responsible adults. We serve youth ages 5-18 through the following core program areas: character and leadership development, education and career development, health and life skills, the arts and sports, fitness and recreation. Silver Spring Branch Boys & Girls Club needs volunteers to help younger members with their homework and to supervise youth during recreational activities. We also welcome volunteers with special skills or talents that they would like to share with our members.

Commonweal Foundation

www.cweal.org
10770 Columbia Pike, # 150, Silver Spring
240-450-0000 Shewanna Grasty
sgrasty@cweal.org

Commonweal is a private, family foundation that supports Community Assistance Grants in the Baltimore/Washington area as well as 3 operating programs: the Partners in Learning Program sponsors 40 after school reading/math learning centers in Montgomery & Prince George's Counties; the Learning Disabilities Support Program funds tutors for struggling students in grades K-12; and Pathways to Success Boarding/Day School Program scholarships 1,200 at-risk high school students at 38 partner schools across the country. We use high school students as office assistants to help with mailings and general filing to support these programs year round.

Min Age: 14

GapBuster Learning Center, Inc

www.gapbuster.org
8216 Georgia Avenue, Silver Spring
301-588-5500 Yvette Butler
gbic_office@yahoo.com

GapBuster Learning Center (GBLC) is a non profit educational enrichment organization dedicated to raising the academic bar for all students (K-12). Specifically GBLC offers a multidimensional program to address the performance gap of MCPS and PGCPs students by enriching/supplementing the learning experience. GBLC offers enrichment in Math, Language Arts, Test Preparation i.e. SAT, MSA and HSA, and Homework Assistance. GBLC has a dynamic teen program i.e. Leaders-In-Training which includes a HIV/AIDS Peer Education Program and Young Ambassador Program. Volunteers are welcomed year round to assist with a wide range of activities from tutoring to computer programming. Portions of the work may be done off site. All are welcome.

The Learning Academy at St. Gregorious

Location in Silver Spring & Burtonsville
301-388-0846 Thomas Jacob
tjacob12345@hotmail.com

Free tutoring in math, Science, reading, and Spanish. Meets every Sat 10-12 Am. Volunteers will be tutoring math, reading to 3-7th graders.

Min Age: 15 years

Long Branch Senior Center

8700 Piney Branch Rd, Silver Spring
301-431-5708 Lola Skolnik
lola.skolnik@montgomerycountymd.gov

County government run senior center serves senior citizens age 55+. Hours of operation 10am -2pm, M-F, no evenings or weekends . Very limited opportunities for volunteers during the summer. Prefer bilingual English/Spanish.

Min Age: 15

Margaret Schweinhaut Senior Center

1000 Forest Glen Road, Silver Spring
301-681-1255 Betty Timer
betty.timer@montgomerycountymd.gov

Margaret Schweinhaut Senior Center's mission statement is to meet and anticipate the diverse interests and needs of adults ages 55 and over through responsive programs and services that stimulate the mind, enhance health and wellness, and provide for socialization in a safe and accessible community environment. Students experience a large array of services to help seniors and the Center. They assist at the front desk meeting and greeting seniors, they assist at lunch time carrying trays for people that have difficulty handling this task, and they assist the Director with special projects. Students are welcomed for their help all year long but because our service hours are equivalent to normal school hours, help should attempt to plan for school closing days or summer vacation.

Min Age: 12

Meals on Wheels of Takoma Park

7410 New Hampshire Ave, Takoma Park
301-434-1922 Jill Feasley
jfeasley@us.net

Meals on Wheels of Takoma Park delivers nutritious meals to homebound neighbors in Takoma Park and parts of Silver Spring. Students can help out in our kitchen by making sandwiches and packing up food to be delivered. If accompanied by your parent/guardian or an adult your parent/guardian approves, students can also help deliver the meals (although delivery time can't count for SSL hours). We pack and deliver during weekday mornings, so most students help us on days off from school or over the summer holiday.

Silver Spring/Takoma Park

National Capital Trolley Museum

www.dctrolley.org
1313 Bonifant Road, Colesville
301-384-6352 Joanie Pinson
educator@dctrolley.org

As an Education Assistant, assist museum staff in the presentation of educational programs to children. (Summer-Thursdays & Friday) Assist with children's programs and/or birthday parties. or As a Shop assistant, (Saturday mornings — year round) Assist in the maintenance and restoration shop on Saturday mornings, 8:30 AM until noon or undertake odd jobs during the summer. As a Docent, (year round) Welcome visitors to the Museum. Assist visitors in interpreting Museum exhibits. Conduct tours of cars on display. Manage the auditorium for media presentations. Provide visitors directions to the Museum facilities.

Min Age: 14

Old Takoma Business Association

www.mainstreettakoma.org
Old Takoma, from the Takoma Junction to the Takoma Theatre
240-253-4229
execdirector@takomaonline.com

The purpose of the Old Takoma Business Association is to bring together businesses and community organizations dedicated to developing a vibrant market center, from Takoma Junction Maryland to the Takoma Theatre DC, to enhance our unique and historic town setting. We conduct 2 clean-up days a year, April 19, 2008 and October 18, 2008, where volunteers plant, weed, mulch and pick up trash. We also put on the Takoma Park Street Festival on Oct 5, 2008 and need volunteers to help direct vendors and bands, hand out program guides, work with set up and clean up.

The Potomac Conservancy, Inc

www.potomac.org
8601 Georgia Ave, # 612, Silver Spring
301-608-1188 x 201
info@potomac.org

The Potomac Conservancy protects the health, beauty, and enjoyment of the Potomac River and its tributaries. Our primary focus is protection of water quality, the basis of river health. We also work to preserve and restore the Potomac's wild and scenic landscapes, and to expand and enhance the myriad river-based recreational opportunities that make this region so special. Types of opportunities available are office admin work and outdoor conservation work. These opportunities are available throughout the year.

Riderwood

www.erickson.com
3120 Gracefield Rd, Silver Spring
301-572-8390 Nancy Piness
npiness@erickson.com

Riderwood is a full-service retirement community, home to more than 2,800 seniors age 60 and older. Opportunities available all year round. Complete application, drug and PPD test. Those 18-years old or older undergo a routine criminal background check. 50-hour minimum commitment. Mandatory interview, 3 references, and orientation. Metrobus accessible. Opportunities: assist in dining rooms, friendly visiting; assist Renaissance Gardens staff with activities — music, games, crafts, gardening, cooking and more; visit us with your pet; escort residents to on-campus activities; volunteer at events, such as the annual Fishing Tournament and Winterfest; cashier in campus convenience stores.

Min Age: Volunteers of all ages are welcomed; however, one must be at least 14 years of age to volunteer without the presence of an adult age 18 years of age or older.

School of Art + Design at Montgomery College

www.montgomerycollege.edu/schoolofartanddesign
Loiderman Middle School
12701 Goodhill Road, Silver Spring
240-567-5801 Yvette Walters
Yvette.walters@montgomerycollege.edu

We are committed to helping students broaden their intellectual horizons by developing a fundamental understanding of art and the creative process, and by honing their creative talents. A full program of degree and continuing education (ages 6 and over) classes is offered. Volunteers are needed to assist teachers in art classes and counselors in extended care for ages 6-12 during the summer art program. There are three 2-week sessions from June 23 through August 1, 2008. Volunteers are part of a dedicated team of faculty and staff who provide art education while having fun. Previous experience working with children and a real interest in art are preferred, but not required. Successful volunteers from previous years are invited to reapply.

Min Age: 14

Silver Spring Day School

www.ssds-coop.org
801 University Blvd, Silver Spring
301-593-6581 Sabine Leffler
info@ssds-coop.org

Silver Spring Day School is a community of preschoolers, families and early childhood educators who work to develop the whole child through a curriculum based in exploration and play. We foster an environment where children, families, and educators share in the journey of life-long learning. Volunteer opportunities include: babysitting night (5 nights during the school year) — Staff members babysit children from the SSDS community to raise funds for staff development. Oktoberfest — 2nd Saturday of October, family/child carnival. End of Year Celebration in May. Summer Program — one week sessions, 8:45-2:00 pm M-F, in June & July. All volunteer opportunities revolve around supervising and interacting with children aged 2-7.

Min Age: 12

Spanish Education Development (SED) Center

www.sedcenter.org
Locations in Silver Spring & Washington, DC.
202-462-8848 Volunteer Coordinator

The SED Center is a private, non-profit, community-based organization which provides educational programs for children, their families and adults of Greater Washington, D.C. Volunteer Opportunities: Bilingual Preschool Assistant Teacher, After School Aide (year-round).

Min Age: 14

St. Mark's Thrift Shop

12621 Old Columbia Pike, Silver Spring
301-622-5860 Verna Mullin
office@stmarks-silverspring.org

We are a thrift shop that runs to help the local community. We sort items on Monday and Wednesday mornings from 9-11. We are open Tuesday 6:20 to 8:30 p.m. & Saturday 9-12 p.m. We can use volunteers at any of those times. Must be coordinated with the office.

Min Age: 14



Silver Spring/Takoma Park

Takoma Park Folk Festival

www.tpff.org
Takoma Park Middle School, Takoma Park
301-589-0202 **Chairman**
volunteer@tpff.org

The Takoma Park Folk Festival is a one-day, free arts and cultural event. Our mission for 31 years has been to bring music, dance, crafts, and community-building activities together in one place. We serve the entire Metro DC area, though Takoma Park-Silver Spring is our greatest source of visitors. The festival is open to all, and many activities are designed for families and children. Our volunteer needs are focused on the day of the event, Sunday, September 14, 2008. We need help with setup, cleanup, and much in between. Service time can be as little as 2 hours and as much as 6-8 hours. Please note that we are not seeking students who are performers, nor are we seeking students for tasks related to the on-stage performers; we need help with basic support tasks to make the festival fun and safe.

Min Age: 14

Takoma Park Maryland Library

www.cityoftakomapark.org/library/
101 Philadelphia Ave, Takoma Park
301-891-7259 **Karen MacPherson**
karenm@takomagov.org

We have several types of volunteer opportunities: 1) Book Reviewer — earn 1 hour for each book reviewed. Per MCPS policy, the reviews must be written in the library with the librarian present; 2) Children's Program Helper — do set-up and clean up at our programs, plus interact with young library patrons. One hour of SSL for every hour worked; 3) Special Events Helper — work at one of our book sales and earn one hour of SSL for each hour worked. We also have a limited amount of volunteer opportunities in our computer center for high school students.

Min Age: 6th grade

Tenbrook Adult Program/ CHI Centers, Inc

www.chicenters.org
10611 Tenbrook Drive, Silver Spring
301-593-8822 **Mamie Price**
mprice@chicenters.org

The Tenbrook Adult Program provides services for young adults with developmental disabilities in a day program setting twelve months a year. The participants attend the program Monday-Friday 9:00-3:00 pm. They are involved in arts & crafts, cooking projects, therapy and community excursions. Volunteers are required to assist with feeding, pushing wheelchairs and providing hand over hand assistance with art activities.

Min Age: 13

UNITY Youth Development, Inc.

www.unitythunder.org
1300 Forest Glen Road, Silver Spring
1-877-262-4680 **Antonia Miller**
antonia_miller@unitythunder.org

Volunteer Youth Cheerleader Coaches. The mission of UNITY is to provide an environment that seeks to develop an all-around youth, one who will be able to reach and exceed goals in life as well as athletics. We are seeking young women with cheerleading experience to teach/coach cheerleading to girls ages 7-14. These volunteer coaching positions will be ongoing from the 1st of April through mid December. Our practices are held 4 days per week during the summer and 3 days per week once the school year begins. We practice at the Silver Spring Boys and Girls Club on Forest Glen Road. Our games are held at different locations around the beltway on Saturdays.

Min Age: 16

YMCA Silver Spring

www.ymcadc.org
9800 Hastings Drive, Silver Spring
301-585-2120 **Volunteer Coordinator**

Volunteer opportunities include Counselor In Training programs for campers age 13-15. A great camp for those who want to learn how to become a counselor while earning SSL hours.

Montgomery County Volunteer Center Seasons of Service

Earth Day April 2008

There are projects throughout April. Get involved to help the environment!

Ready to Learn August 2008

School Supply Drives and service projects focused on getting ready to learn.

Community Service Day October 25, 2008

Join thousands of county residents on hundreds of projects throughout the county.

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Make it a Day On — Not a Day Off! Participate in projects and join the celebration!



www.montgomerycountymd.gov/volunteer

Wheaton/Kensington

American Cancer Society

www.cancer.org
11331 Amherst Avenue, Wheaton
301-933-9350 **Joan Dickson**
Joan.Dickson@cancer.org

The American Cancer Society is the nationwide community-based voluntary health organization dedicated to eliminating cancer as a major health problem by preventing cancer, saving lives, and diminishing suffering from cancer, through research, education, advocacy, and service.

Min Age: None

Arts on the Block

www.artsontheblock.com
Two locations in Wheaton
240-283-1526 **Jan Goldstein**
jgoldstein@artsontheblock.com

Arts on the Block offers paid and combination of paid and volunteer apprenticeships in the visual arts both in summer and during the school year. Visit www.artsontheblock.com for additional information. We also offer volunteer opportunities for youth with an interest in communications, marketing, graphic design, event planning and other areas related to non-profit management, and welcome the assistance of individuals who love all manner of basic clerical work. Volunteers must be reliable, motivated and have some basic skills to offer, as well as being enthusiastic about taking on new challenges.

Min Age: 15

Brookside Gardens

www.BrooksideGardens.org
1800 Glenallan Avenue, Wheaton
301-962-1429 **Coordinator**
MCP-GardenVolunteer@mncpp-mc.org

Brookside Gardens' mission, as a public garden, is to foster appreciation for the art of gardening and the science of horticulture through plant collections and displays, learning opportunities and special events. Brookside Gardens is part of Maryland National Capital Park and Planning Commission. Wings of Fancy, LIVE BUTTERFLY EXHIBIT docent to share the world of butterflies, May-September, 2 ½ hour shifts weekly or biweekly, 10 shifts requested, weekdays and weekends. CHILDREN'S DAY "Growing up Green" activity assistant, Sunday, September 21. GARDEN OF LIGHTS show monitors, parking assistants and conservatory staff, Mid-November — Early January, 5-9pm shifts, 4 or more shifts requested.

Minimum Age: Butterfly Exhibit Docent ages 11-13 with parent or guardian, age 14 for Butterfly Exhibit Docent and Ticket Taker, and Children's Day; 16 and up for most other positions

The Charles W. Gilchrist Center for Cultural Diversity

11319 Elkin Street, Wheaton
240-777-4940 **Dolores Ustrell-Roig**

The Gilchrist Center provides newcomers to Montgomery County with information and referral services about area government agencies and community organizations. The Center hosts a variety of educational and cultural programs that foster understanding that strengthens our community. Multiple volunteer opportunities offered including teaching aide opportunities in our basic computer classes, English for Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL), foreign languages, and the game Go. Other volunteer opportunities include: helping with special events and administrative support. Bilingual volunteers of any language encouraged to apply.

Conflict Resolution Center of Montgomery County (CRCMC)

www.crcmc.org
2424 Reedy Drive, # 301, Wheaton
301-942-7700 **Patricia H. Lee**
director@crcmc.org

The Conflict Resolution Center of Montgomery County (CRCMC) is a non-profit organization dedicated to providing quality dispute prevention, resolution, and education to individuals and community organizations. We serve people of all ages and all backgrounds, who are in conflict. CRCMC offers volunteer opportunities for service learning hours throughout the year in areas of bookkeeping, administration and filing, database management, data entry and communication.

Min Age: 15

Inwood House Development Corporation

www.inwoodhouse.org
Wheaton
301-649-6595

Inwood House is an independent living apartment community for persons with a disability, or who are elderly. Our mission is to promote a safe, secure and accessible environment where residents can preserve their respect and dignity in an atmosphere where personal growth is encouraged. Volunteer opportunities range from teaching residents computer skills to helping us throw a party for the residents, and much more.

Min Age: 13

Kensington Historical Society Inc.

www.kensingtonhistory.org
Kensington Town Hall: Mitchell St. & Armory Ave.
240-423-2827 **Ann Pfautz**
Apfautz@aol.com

Our mission is to preserve historical records and promote the preservation of historic structures and open space. The Society welcomes volunteers to help with copying, data entry, filing, and creating displays. Arrangements can be made to work in the Archives after school and in the summer on specific days of the week to be arranged. Occasionally there are opportunities to volunteer setting up for events and participating in them.

Montgomery County Democratic Central Committee (MCDCC)

www.mcdcc.org
3720 Farragut Ave., 3rd Floor, Kensington
301-601-0058 **Venattia W. Vann**
VWVann@aol.com

MCDCC is the governing body of the Democratic Party in Montgomery County. Interns are exposed to work experiences that will help them in school/college and on the job. Interaction with individuals from various career fields as well as elected official will enhance the youth's ability to effectively communicate with people from all walks of life. The youth perform a variety of tasks, such as, typing, filing, receptionist duties, precinct walks, telephone banking, assisting with our fund raiser and many other activities. Youth may volunteer to participate in the MCDCC Intern program for the school year, summer or both.

Min Age: 15

The Montgomery County First Aid Unit, Explorer Post 521

Kensington Volunteer Fire Department
301-929-8004
fau@kvfd.org

Interested in Emergency Medical care? Explorer Post 521, provides an opportunity for teens to learn first aid, CPR, and emergency medical skills, and the opportunity to provide service to the community. We provide standby medical care at events throughout the County and surrounding area. Trained teen members provide care to persons who are injured or ill, under the supervision of adult advisors. The Unit provides service year-round, mostly on weekends, with more activities during the summer. Meetings are held at the Kensington Vol. Fire Dept. No experience is necessary. Adult volunteers are also needed.

Min Age: 14

Wheaton Boys and Girls Club

Aspen Hill area
301-252-1423 **Tammy Frew**
wbgc@comcast.net

Volunteer to help with office duties, or as referees, umpires, assistant coaches.

Min Age: 14

Washington, DC & Maryland outside Montgomery County

Anacostia Watershed Society

www.anacostiaws.org
4302 Baltimore Avenue, Bladensburg
301-699-6204
info@anacostiaws.org

The mission of the Society is to restore and protect the Anacostia River and its watershed by cleaning the water, recovering the shores, and honoring the heritage. Our ultimate goal is to make the Anacostia River swimmable and fishable. AWS is always in need of volunteers. Volunteer opportunities are diverse and offer invaluable ways that individuals can get involved in watershed restoration efforts. We welcome the help of professionals for legal advising, grant writing, fundraising, marketing and data entry, in addition to our group work on the river and around the watershed. Volunteers help with trash cleanups, non-native plant removals, tree plantings, and wetland transplants.

Min Age: Children under the age of 13 must be accompanied by an adult. Students under the age of 18 must have written parental permission to participate in a volunteer event.

American Democracy Institute

www.empowerchange.org
1012 14th Street NW Suite 310, Washington
202-783-8270 Elizabeth Fison
efison@americandemocracyinstitute.org

ADI was founded on the belief that given the opportunity, information and resources, young people can be a powerful force for change in our democracy. ADI is a nonpartisan 501(c)(3) organization comprised of leaders from various fields including business, academia, nonprofit, government and more. We strive to educate and engage young people to become more aware of the issues and ideas that affect their lives. With the ADI you can make a difference and help young leaders become active citizens. You will be directly involved with our staff members in planning events, conducting research, generating online content, and more. Administrative duties are kept to a minimum. We are looking for summer 2008 interns. Start and end dates are flexible.

Min Age: 17

DC SCORES

www.DCSCORES.org
1224 M Street, NW, Washington
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volunteerDC@americaSCORES.org

DC SCORES is a nonprofit organization whose after-school program reaches 750 students in Washington, DC. Our program combines soccer and health education, creative writing and civic responsibility everyday after school for DC public elementary and middle school students. We are always looking for volunteers throughout the school year to assist as referees for soccer games on Thursday afternoons as well as twice during the fall and once during the spring to help run events like our day-long soccer tournaments (fall and spring), our spoken word competition (fall) and adult soccer tournament (spring). Volunteers are also needed to help run our summer camp held for eight weeks in the summer. Soccer experience is not a requirement to become a volunteer.

Fidos For Freedom, Inc.

www.fidosforfreedom.org
1200 Sandy Spring Road, Laurel
301-490-4005 Joe Swetnam
office@fidosforfreedom.org

The JUNIOR VOLUNTEER PROGRAM allows students 12-18 years of age to participate in a variety of projects at Fidos during the school year. The Juniors get an opportunity to learn about disabilities and how assistance dogs can help people with disabilities become much more independent. They also design and produce items such as key chains and greeting cards to be taken by Fidos adult volunteers to healthcare local facilities. Many times during the school year the Juniors participate in a "hands-on" training session with some of the Therapy Dogs and learn how to care for dogs. The Juniors are given the opportunity to participate in demos, information booths, and other presentations to help promote the mission of our organization.

Min Age: 12

Food & Friends

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219 Riggs Road NE, Washington
410-269-6824 Adam Drucker
adrucker@foodandfriends.org

Food & Friends was founded in 1988 to provide home-delivered freshly prepared meals, groceries, and nutrition counseling to people living with HIV/AIDS, cancer, and other life-challenging illnesses. We are the only non-profit organization in the Washington, DC region providing these services. Youth volunteers form a significant portion of our volunteer corps. One time, ongoing, and service learning opportunities are available year around. For more information, visit our website at www.foodandfriends.org. Volunteer opportunities are available to deliver meals, or work in our kitchen, Monday through Friday. Delivery opportunities are also available on Saturdays.

Min Age: 14

The Starfish Story

Original Story by: Loren Eiseley

One day a man was walking along the beach when he noticed a boy picking something up and gently throwing it into the ocean. Approaching the boy, he asked, "What are you doing?" The youth replied, "Throwing starfish back into the ocean. The surf is up and the tide is going out. If I don't throw them back, they'll die."

"Son," the man said, "don't you realize there are miles and miles of beach and hundreds of starfish? You can't make a difference!"

After listening politely, the boy bent down, picked up another starfish, and threw it back into the surf. Then, smiling at the man, he said "I made a difference for that one."

SquashEmpower Inc

www.squashempower.org
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301 807 9905 Connie Barnes
conniebarnes@squashempower.org

SquashEmpower, an urban youth development organization, seeks to combine the sport of squash with academic tutoring and mentoring for under-served, disadvantaged youth in the District of Columbia. Since its inception, SquashEmpower has worked to enhance the academic performance, self-discipline, self-esteem, and physical fitness of young people by providing them with supplementary academic tutoring in reading, writing, and mathematics as well as exposure to, experience with, and instruction in squash racquets. Through our development program we seek to: Provide underserved youth the opportunity to grow academically. Help children develop the skills, self-discipline, and physical fitness level necessary to play Squash. Promote cultural diversity in the sport of Squash racquets by introducing it to a population of children who may never have experienced it. Offer Squash enthusiasts in the Washington, D.C. region an opportunity to uplift a community different from their own in a proactive way.

Min Age: 14

Washington DCJCC: Morris Cafritz Center for Community Service

www.washingtondcjcc.org/volunteer

1529 16th Street NW, Washington
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Lavinia Balaci
laviniab@washingtondcjcc.org

The Morris Cafritz Center for Community Service (MCCCS) at the Washington DC Jewish Community Center organizes high-impact volunteer projects that address the unmet needs in the DC Metro area. The MCCCS enables groups and individuals to make a difference in our community. Volunteers of all ages take responsibility to enrich the lives of others as well as their own. Through partnerships with local social service agencies we are repairing the world — one neighborhood at a time. Year-round opportunities include but are not limited to renovating low-income homes, painting homeless shelters, preparing food for the hungry, planting gardens and cleaning rivers or parks. No minimum age. All children under 16 must be accompanied by an adult. We also offer a 2-week community service camp for 9-12 graders.

The Who, What, When, How of Collection Drives



Collecting goods to address a community need can be a great activity for a school, youth group or a group of families. Before the collection is promoted consider the following:

- **What** recognized community need will be addressed through the collection?
- **Who** is in need of a collection? The Montgomery County Volunteer Center's website has many agencies looking for donations and the contact info for each agency
- **What** items are needed? Frequently collections include canned goods, gently used clothing, hygiene items.
- **When** will the collection drive occur? Many collections occur during the holidays; however, need is year round in Montgomery County. Consider holding a drive in fall or late spring when food banks and other charities may need extra help.
- **What** will be the length of the collection drive? Consider 1 week or 2 weeks.
- **How** will the collection be promoted?
- **Where** will the collected items be brought?
- **Where** will the collected items be stored during the collection?
- **Who** will sort the collected items? Many times collections require sorting prior to delivery.
- **Where** will the items be sorted?
- **Where** will the collected items be delivered?
- **How** will the collected items be delivered to the designated location?
- **Who** will follow up with the collection drive participants following the conclusion of the collection? The number of items received should be recounted and the final delivery status reported. Personal messages from the recipients should be shared.

For Students interested in earning service-learning hours through collection activities:

- **Who** will be the adult nonprofit organization representative supervising the students in a public place?
- **Who** will ensure the organization is listed as pre approved for SSL on the Web site www.mcpsssl.org?
- **Who** will cover the phases of preparation, action and reflection with the student?
- **Who** will award 1 hour for every hour of service and sign the student's MCPS Form 560-50, Student Service Learning Activity Verification?

WE Volunteer Newsletter!

Check out our monthly calendar of service projects. There's no on-going commitment & you can pack food for the hungry, sort clothes for the needy, help at a party for children, cheer on runners at a marathon — there's something new each month. Great projects for families or friends to do together — or sign up on your own. Get out and make a difference!

eSubscribe! When you sign up online to receive the WE Volunteer Newsletter you'll also get notification of other volunteer opportunities and Seasons of Service events.

For more information please contact:

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